

## Tillman, Tressa

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**From:** Anderson, Israel  
**Sent:** Friday, July 29, 2016 2:30 PM  
**To:** Tillman, Tressa  
**Subject:** FW: Crossett meeting - request for support

FYI. We're getting closer to getting a full support of 6EN, 6WQ and 6MM.

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**Subject:** RE: Crossett meeting - request for support

I have now heard from everyone and your pledges as follows:

EN – Water Engineer (name?)

Water – NPDES Engineer (Monica Burrell)

Air – One person (name?)

*Are the disciplines of the two water engineers similar such that perhaps one would cover for both? Or if not, could the EN engineer be savvy enough with both water and air to cover both media concerns? (See Wren's comment below)*

Please note that I don't anticipate any of our regional program members to take a lead but rather just offer their technical know-how and support during the meeting, including as timely and appropriately explain how the program support system works through the state. Also note that it has taken a considerable effort on our part to help the Concerned Citizens and GP reach consensus to agree to a face to face meeting. This is a huge step and their initial preference is that the state not be present. Hopefully there will be a next time after the first meeting when the two parties meet again and have the state (and others) present then.

I wholeheartedly appreciate your support and look forward to your clarification on the question marks above.

Thank you very much,

Arturo

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John, it seems that you may have staff that are most familiar with all of the stated concerns and could best address most of the issues in addition to possibly guiding GP in some next steps. Would you take the lead on this? Now, having said this, if it isn't accurate or we are needed, Air will provide a person to attend. Let me know so we can support Arturo.

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**From:** Blanco, Arturo

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 27, 2016 5:02:57 PM

**To:** Stenger, Wren; Blevins, John; Honker, William

**Subject:** Crossett meeting - request for support

Dear Colleagues,

I need your support for a stakeholder meeting between Crossett Concerned Citizens for Environmental Justice and Georgia-Pacific LLC (GP) on August 16, 2016, in Crossett, Arkansas. Things have changed since we talked last, and the change incremented our need for having staff participation from your program. This meeting originally would include staff from ADEQ and ADH. However, after back and forth negotiations, both the community group and GP have informed us that they would like to proceed with a smaller group that includes just themselves and staff from EPA Region 6. The focus of the meeting is to discuss community concerns about environmental odors and hydrogen sulfide emissions. The reason for the request for programmatic support is so that we are prepared to adequately respond to the related air, water, and enforcement elements of this issue. For example, we know that community members have expressed concern about odors and emissions from the facility as well as the wastewater treatment system. This will be the first time that the concerned citizens and GP meet directly face to face. Having staff who can respond to questions on these issues will help us maximize this opportunity to move the needle forward with both the community and the facility.

Please let me know by tomorrow or early Friday. I would like to give Sam a heads up before meeting with him on Monday.

Thank you,

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